

Superior Region Central

Road and Trail Bicycling Guide

3rd Edition



Counties of:
**Alger - Dickinson - Delta
 Marquette - Menominee
 Schoolcraft**



LEGEND

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK
 Minor Roads/No Data**
 Light (below 2,500)
 Medium (2,500 - 10,000)
 Heavy (above 10,000)
 Ferry
 Rail

BICYCLE AND SHARED USE PATHS
 Improved Shared Use Regional Path
 Unimproved Shared Use Regional Path
 Local Shared Use Path
 North Country Trail
 U.S. Bicycle Route
 Recreational Trail

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
 Park/Public Recreation Area
 Biking
 Boat Launch
 Campground
 Cross Country Skiing
 Drinking Water
 Hiking
 Marina
 Picnic Area
 Restroom
 Shower
 Swimming

POINTS OF INTEREST
 Airport
 Hospital
 Carpool Parking Lot
 Lighthouse
 Summit
 Trailhead

LAND USE
 County Boundary
 Federal Land
 National Forest
 Incorporated City/Village/Limit
 Lake or Water
 Park (Local or County), Preserve or Wilderness
 State of Michigan Land
 River or Creek

SERVICES
 CITY/VILLAGE NAME
 Place Name
 Full Service (road and lodging)
 Some Services (food or lodging)
 Exact Bus Services

Scale: 1" = 3 Miles / 1" = 5 Kilometers

MAP INFORMATION

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TOURISM RESOURCES

Alger County Chamber of Commerce
 129 E. Munising Ave.
 Munising, MI 49862
 (906) 387-2138
www.algercounty.org

Bays de Noc Convention and Visitors Bureau
 230 Ludington St.
 Escanaba, MI 49829
 (800) 533-4386
www.visitescanaba.com

Delta County Chamber of Commerce
 1001 N. Lincoln Rd.
 Escanaba, MI 49829
 (906) 786-2192, (888) DELTAMI
www.deltami.org

Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce
 600 S. Stephenson Ave.
 Iron Mountain, MI 49801
 (906) 774-2002
<https://dickinsonchamber.com>

Marinette/Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce
 601 Marinette Ave.
 Marinette, WI 54143
 (715) 735-6681
www.mandmchamber.com

Lake Superior Community Partnership
 501 S. Front St.
 Marquette, MI 49855
 (906) 226-6591
www.marquette.org

Marquette Country Convention and Visitors Bureau
 117 West Washington St.
 Marquette, Michigan 49855
 (906) 228-7749, (800) 544-4321
www.travelmarquetteinmichigan.com

Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce
 1000 West Lakeshore Dr.
 Manistique, MI 49854
 (906) 341-5010, (888) 819-7420
www.schoolcraftcounty.com

BICYCLE RESOURCES IN MICHIGAN

Michigan Department of Natural Resources
 MDRN promotes the development of trail systems throughout the state. They work with local agencies in trail development, planning, design, and administer a number of funding programs. Parks and Recreation division: (517) 284-7275.
www.Michigan.gov/DNR

League of Michigan Bicyclists
 LMB is a non-profit membership organization, which promotes bicycling for recreation and transportation in Michigan. The LMB organizes annual Shoreline Bicycle Tours, publishes an annual poster calendar of cycling events statewide, distributes general cycling information and educates children and adults on safe cycling. The LMB works with MDOT and other state and local agencies to improve conditions for bicycling in Michigan. (517) 334-9100 or (888) MI-BIKES.
www.lmb.org

Michigan Mountain Biking Association
 MMBA promotes responsible mountain biking and works toward the goals of common land access and natural resources protection.
www.mmba.org

Michigan Department of Transportation
 MDOT provides maps and other information on safe bicycling as well as guidance on how to transport bicycles on ferries and major bridges.
www.Michigan.gov/MDOT-biking

Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance
 MGTA is dedicated to helping people and communities develop, connect, and promote trails for a healthier and more prosperous Michigan. MGTA is the statewide voice for non-motorized trail users, working with both public and private partners at the state and local levels to enhance and expand Michigan's network of trails and greenways. The nonprofit works to advance Great Lake-to-Lake Trails throughout the state.
www.michigantrails.org

WHERE TO RIDE

On the Road
 Bicycles are permitted on all Michigan highways and roads EXCEPT limited-access freeways or unless otherwise posted. Bicycles are allowed on all road systems including those in state forests, state parks, national forests and national parks.

State Parks
 Bikes are currently allowed on all paved and non-paved roads in Michigan state parks. Bikes may also be ridden on designated bike paths. Mountain bikes are allowed only on marked trails designated for mountain-bike use. For general recreation questions, please e-mail DNR-ParksAndRecreation@Michigan.gov or call the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Division at 517-284-7275 (517-284-PARK). www.Michigan.gov/DNR

State Forests
 Bicycles are allowed on most state forest trails. For general recreation questions, please e-mail DNR-ParksAndRecreation@Michigan.gov or call the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Division at 517-284-7275 (517-284-PARK). www.Michigan.gov/DNR

State Game Areas
 Bicycles are allowed on designated trails and areas in state game areas. For general recreation questions, please e-mail DNR-ParksAndRecreation@Michigan.gov or call the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Division at 517-284-7275 (517-284-PARK). www.Michigan.gov/DNR

Local Trail Systems
 Many communities have developed their own trail systems. Rules and regulations vary by each individual trail and community. Contact the appropriate jurisdiction for more information.

Wilderness Areas
 Bicycles are considered to be mechanical devices and are therefore prohibited in national wilderness areas.

WHERE TO RIDE

National Forest Trails
 Bicycles are allowed on National Forest trails except where posted. Some trails may be open to foot traffic only. www.fs.fed.us/dnr

North Country Trail
 The entire North Country Trail is open to hiking, however, only portions are open to mountain biking. North Country Trail Association at (616) 897-5987 or toll-free at (866) 445-3628.
www.northcountrytrail.org

Ferry Crossings
 Contact Grand Island Ferry Service at (906) 387-2600.
www.grandislandup.com/visit-grand-island-mi.php

BEFORE YOU USE THIS MAP
 This map has been developed by the Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Regional Commission as an aid to bicyclists and is not intended to be a substitute for a person's use of reasonable care. The user of this map bears full responsibility for their own safety. CUPPAD makes no express or implied guarantee as to the safety or condition of the roads and paths shown and has no responsibility for maintaining them. Conditions indicated on the map are subject to change. Be prepared to make your own assessment of traffic, roads, and trails and plan routes appropriate to your riding skills. All public and private entities and persons involved in the creation of this map disclaim responsibility and shall not be answerable or held accountable in any manner for loss, damage, or injury that may be suffered as the result of the use of this map.

BIKE SAFETY

Bikes and State Law
Ride with Traffic
 Motorists are not looking for bicyclists riding on the wrong side of the road. State law requires that cyclists ride with the flow of traffic.

Ride as far to the Right as Practicable
 Bicyclists should keep as far to the right as practicable, moving left to avoid hazards and to position themselves in the appropriate designated through or turn lanes.

Keep to the Right and Ride Only Two Abreast
 No more than two bicyclists shall ride side by side on a public roadway. When riding in a group, form a single file line when other road users are present.

Use Lights and Reflectors at Night
 State law requires a front white light visible for 500 ft. and a red reflector visible for 600 ft. at night. A flashing rear light is recommended. More reflectors and stronger lights make you more visible.

Always Yield to Other, Slower Trail Users
 When operating on a shared use trail or sidewalk, bicyclists must yield the right of way to pedestrians and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing a pedestrian. When overtaking, announce your intentions by saying "passing on your left" or ringing your bell.

Carrying Items
 If you plan on carrying any packages, bundles or objects, you must be able to keep both hands on the handlebars. A variety of racks, packs, and trailers can be fitted to your bicycle to transport goods.

Use Hand Signals
 Hand signals tell pedestrians and motorists what you intend to do. It is state law that you use signals.

RECOMMENDED BIKE SAFETY

Be Courteous and Respectful on Trails
 Show courtesy to all trail users. Adhere to trail hours and restrictions. Respect the rights of property owners along the trail.

Always Wear an Approved Helmet
 Always have your helmet fitted and adjusted properly. Helmets should fit snugly so they do not move around while riding.

Wear Appropriate Clothing
 Wear light, bright and/or reflective clothing at all times of the day and night to improve your visibility. Dress in layers and bring gear for unforeseen changes in weather.

Watch for Cars
 Always assume that motorists do not see you. Keep an eye out for cars pulling into traffic from parking spaces, driveways, and intersecting streets. Make eye contact to assess your safety before proceeding in front of a vehicle. Watch out for car doors opening into the travel lane.

Watch for Hazards
 Watch out for sewer grates, slippery manhole covers, oily pavement, snow, and ice. Cross railroad tracks at right angles.

Safety Accessories
 Water bottles, tire repair kits, mirrors, locks and first aid kits help make each trip safer and the bicyclist more self-sufficient.

IRON BELLE TRAIL
 The Iron Belle Trail - Bike Route travels from Ironwood to Belle Isle and includes trails in Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, and Schoolcraft counties. The bike route is currently under development. For information contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation division at (517) 284-7275. www.michigan.gov/ironbelle

